

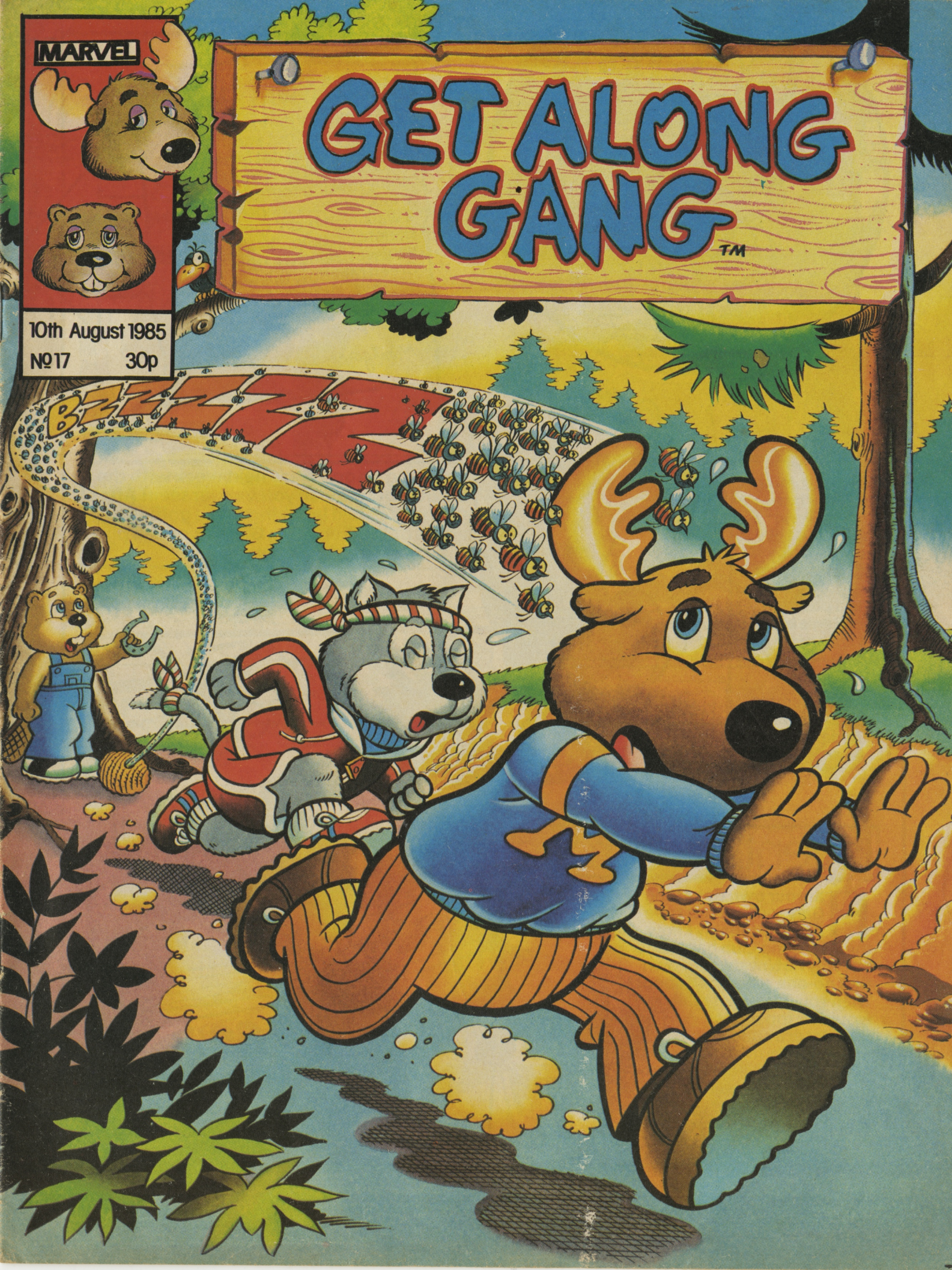
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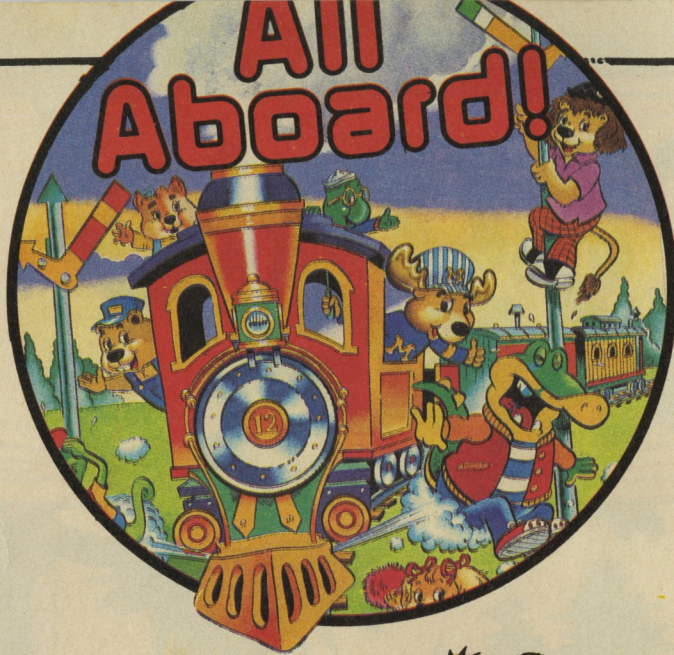
GET ALONG GANG™

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HI GANG!

Montgomery here, with more good news about another great issue! We get lots of letters saying how much you enjoy making things – so this week there's a chance to make a walkin', dancin' spooky skeleton... gulp... We're having very wet, rainy weather in Green Meadow this week... not that our school summer holidays are dull as you'll find out on page 16!

Montgomery

READ
ON...

Have you got a birthday coming up? If you have, the Get Along Gang would like to wish you many happy returns in their comic. Please send a postcard, at least 7 weeks in advance, with your name and how old you'll be to:

Birthday Requests,
Get Along Gang,
23 Redan Place,
London W2 4SA.



The gang go golf crazy next week with the craziest golf course you've ever seen! After you've finished laughing at the golfing antics of the Get Along Gang – you can play the Crazy Golf Game yourself!

GANG
PROJECT

Invent a secret code!

Has your own Get Along Gang got a secret code? As you probably know, the Get Along Club has a code but why not invent your own that no-one else knows about? Then your messages really would be top secret!

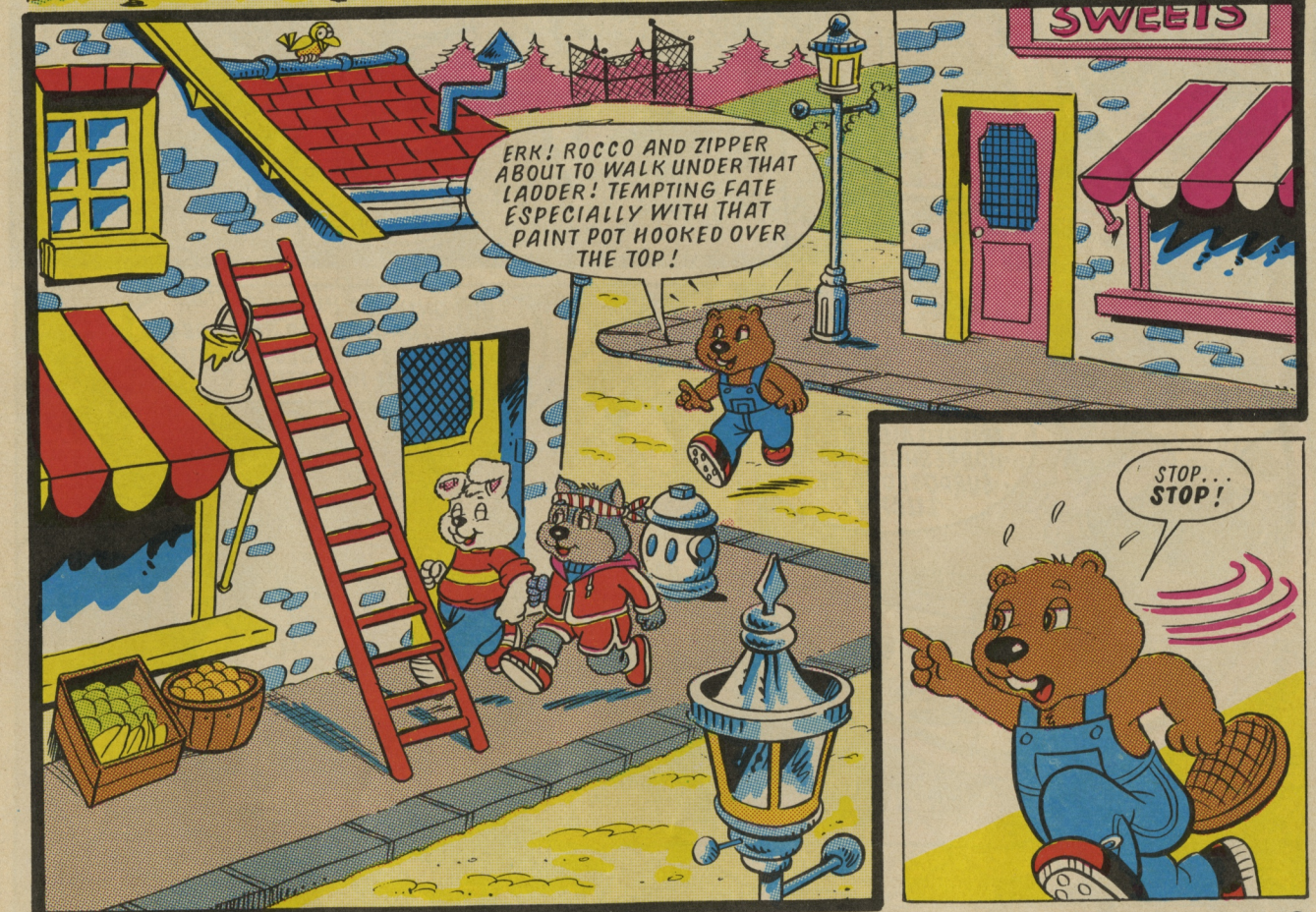
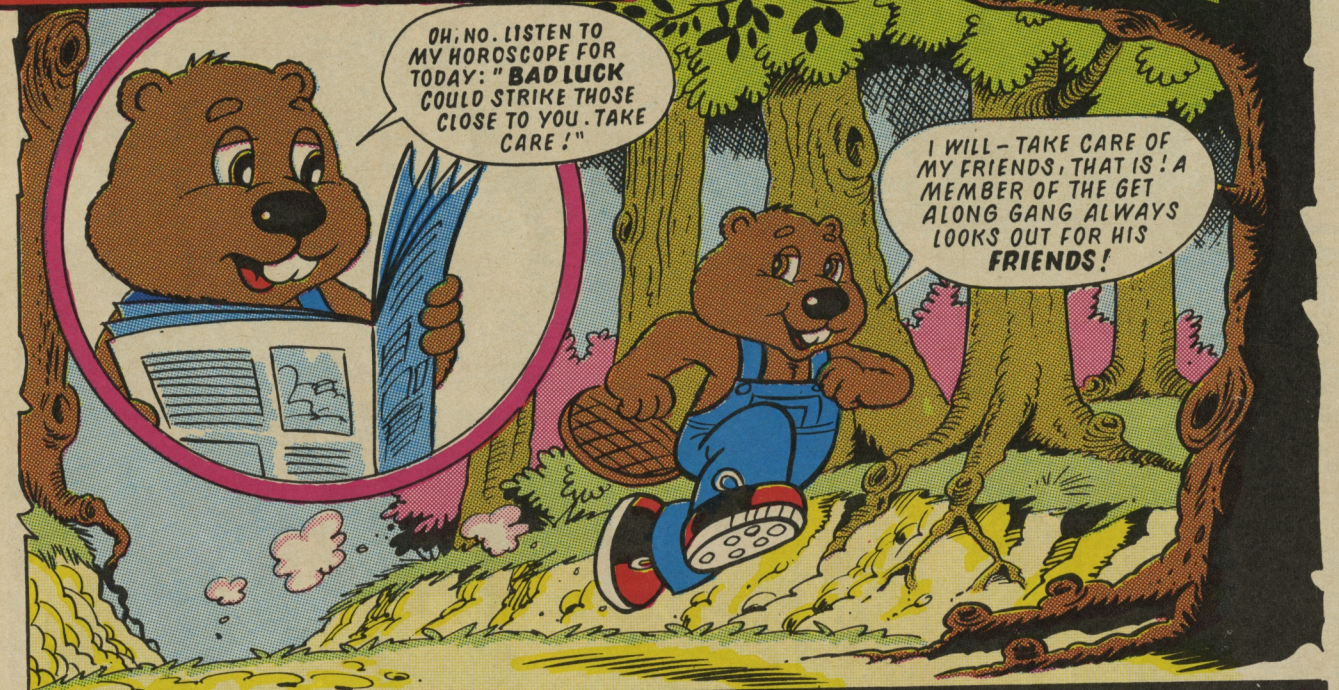
Codes are quite simple to make-up. Try making one with numbers or mixed-up letters – or, for the really bold, a mixture of both. Then try writing secret messages to one another! Good ULCK!



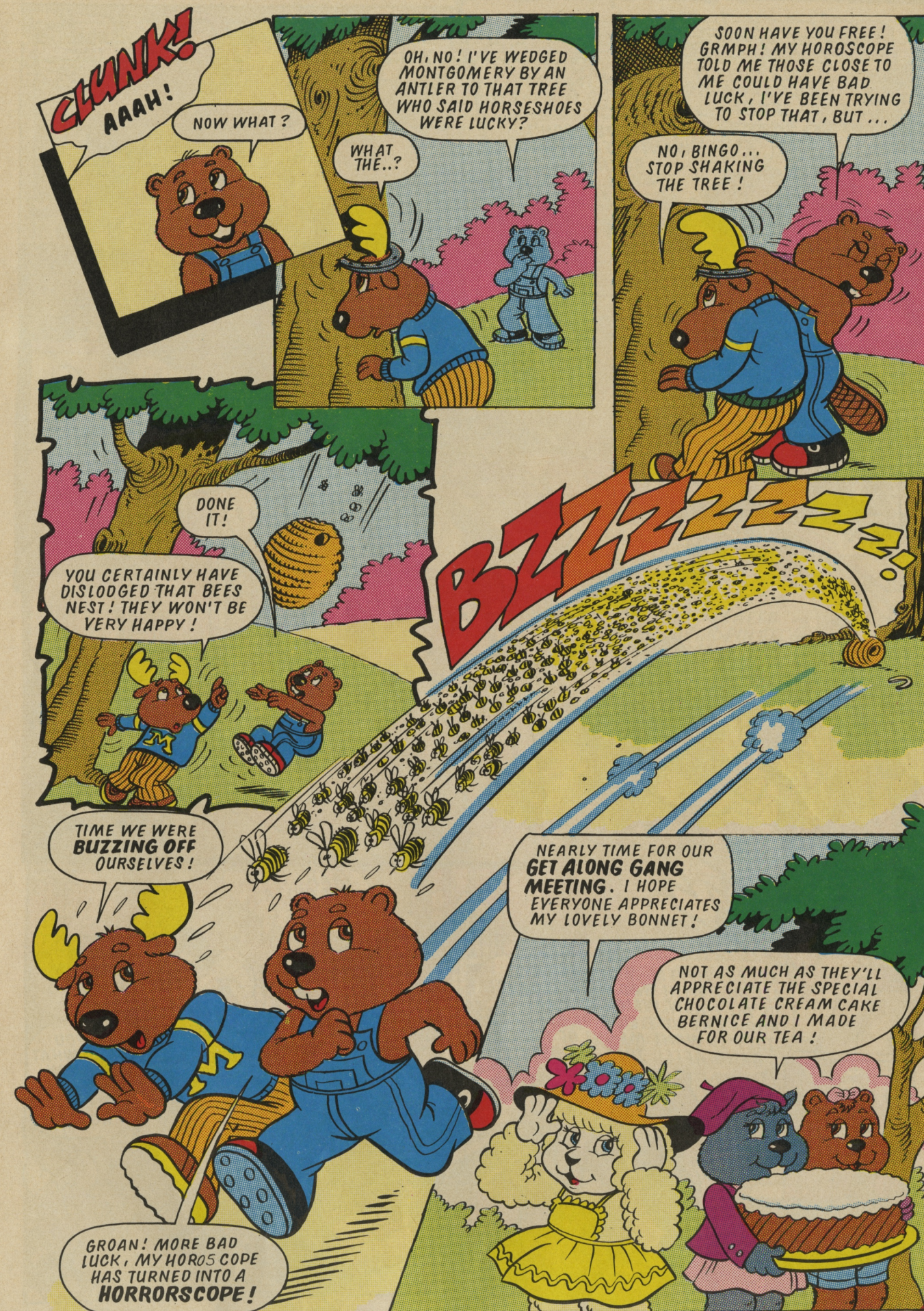
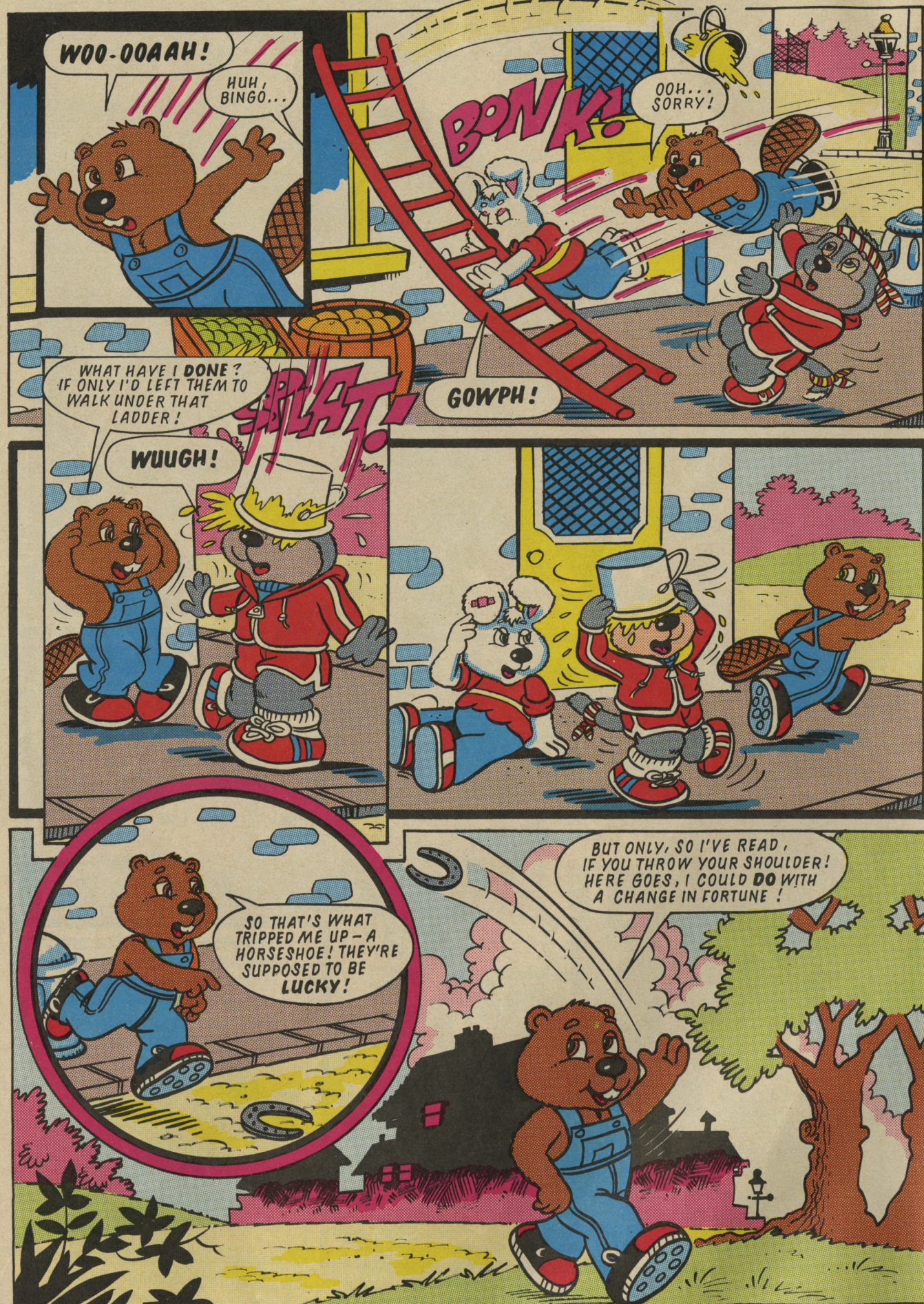
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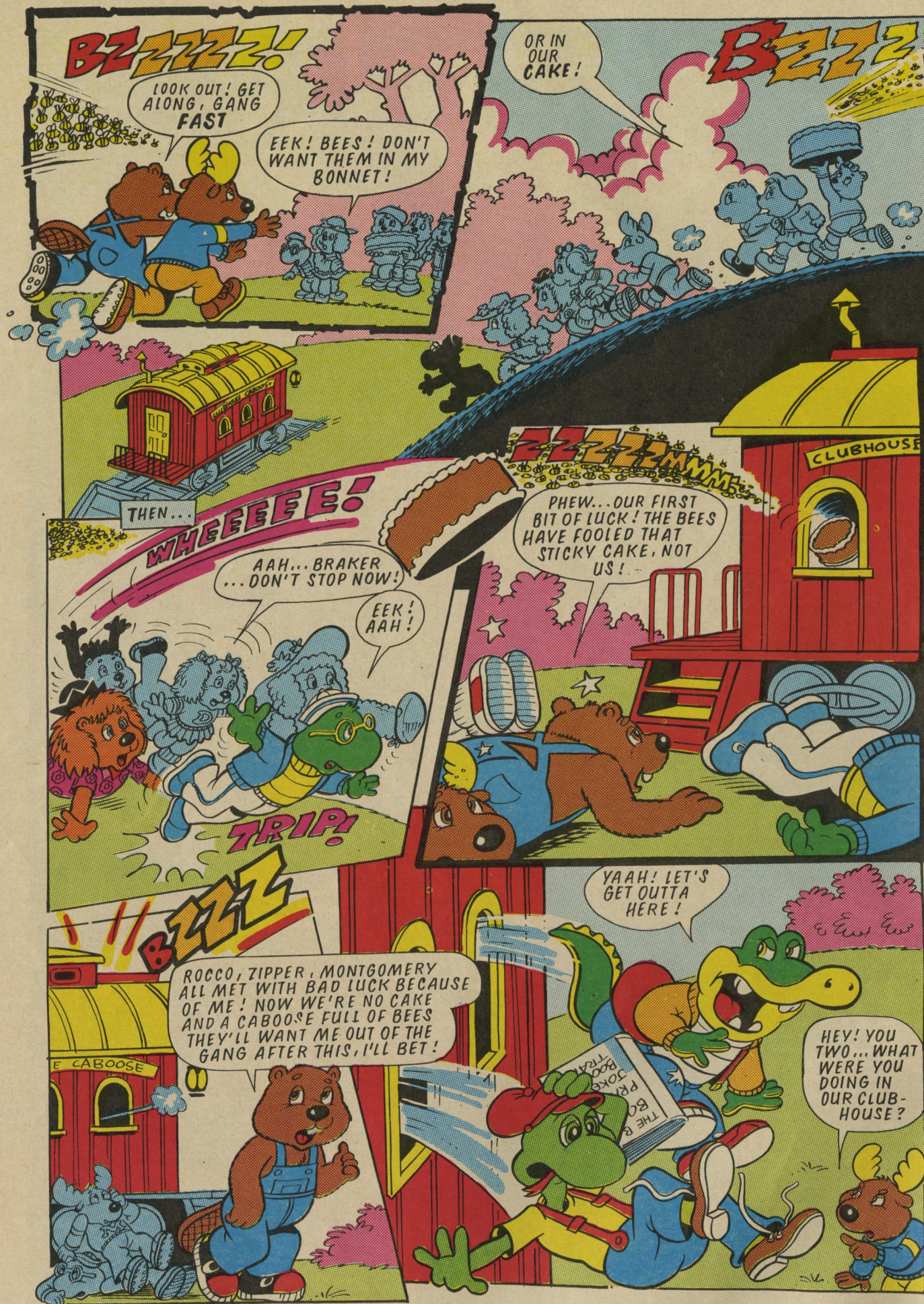
GET ALONG GANG

...IN
BINGO'S LUCKY DAY!



Story-Ian Mennell Art-Barrie Appleby Colour-Steve Robinson Editor-Jenny O'Connor





**JOIN OUR CLUB
JOIN THE GANG!**



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**MINIATURE
TOY
ASSORTED
CHARACTERS**



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit packed full of fun – a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletters to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions – remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.

**LOOK
WHAT YOU GET
WHEN YOU
JOIN OUR
CLUB**



**A FUN CLUB FOR KIDS
COMPLETE AND POST NOW TO:**

The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member.

Miss/Master:

Address:

Postcode:

Date of Birth:

Parents Signature:

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member.



SPOOKY SKELETON

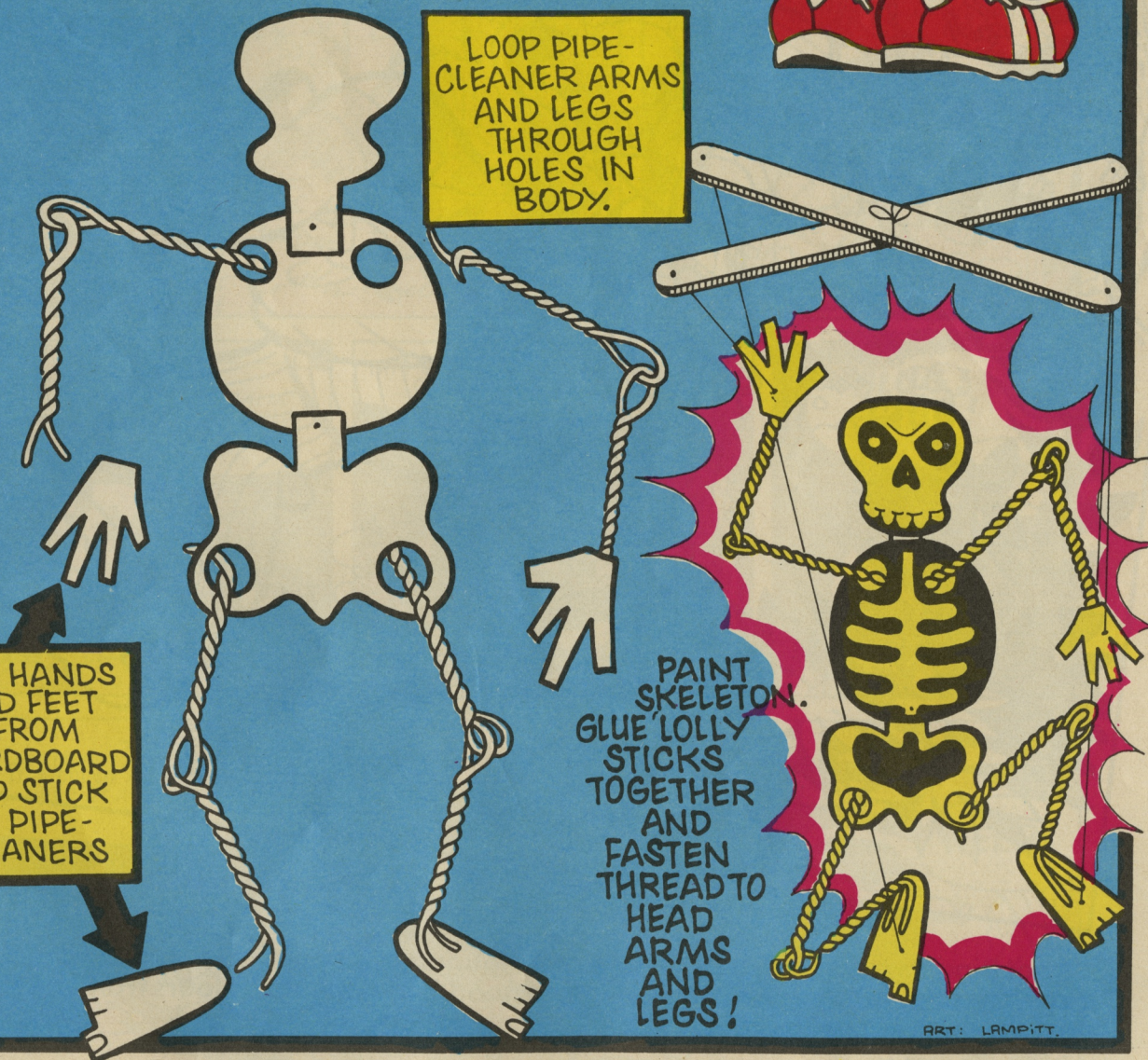
HERE'S HOW TO MAKE A
**WALKIN' DANCIN' SPOOKY
SKELETON**... GULP!

CUT OUT THE HEAD AND BOTH BITS OF THE
BODY FROM CARDBOARD. JOIN WITH SPLIT-
PINS. BEND PIPE-CLEANERS IN HALF AND
TWIST. MAKE LOOP FOR ELBOWS, FASTEN
TOGETHER AS SHOWN. NOW MAKE THE
LEGS THE SAME WAY.

LOOP PIPE-
CLEANER ARMS
AND LEGS
THROUGH
HOLES IN
BODY.

CUT HANDS
AND FEET
FROM
CARDBOARD
AND STICK
TO PIPE-
CLEANERS

PAINT
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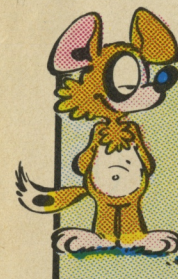


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Colouring Chaos!



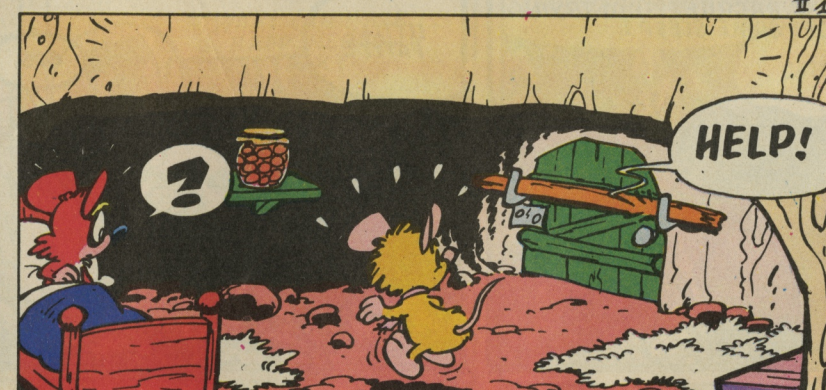
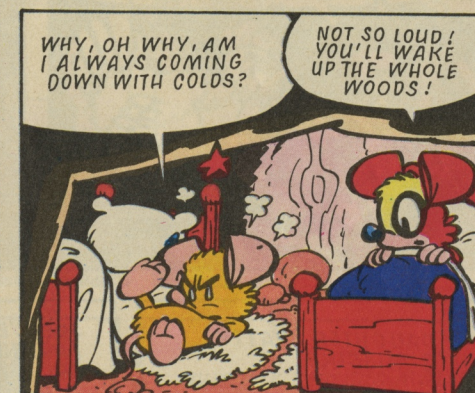
It's not Bingo's day is it? Brighten it up by colouring in his picture. It might not make those bees any less angry – but it'll sure be good fun! Copy the colours from the front cover or think of new ones yourself!

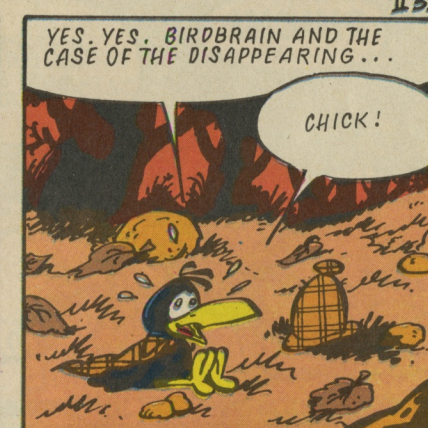
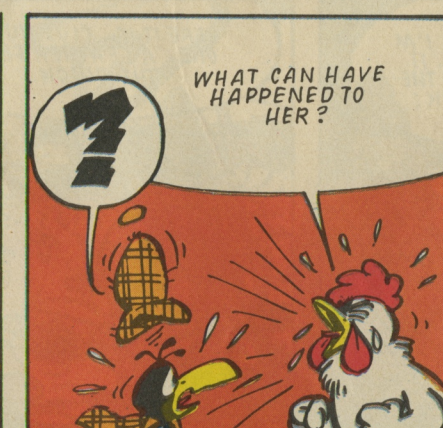
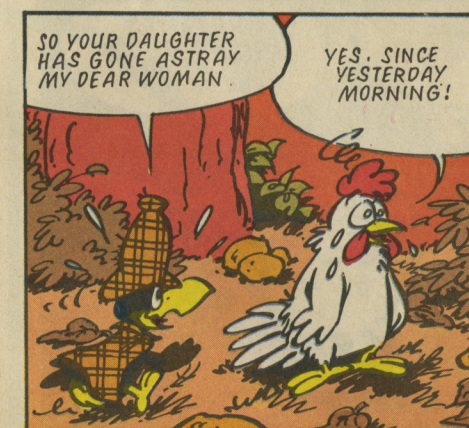
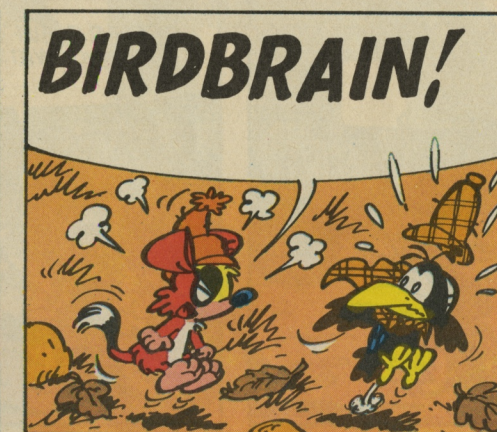
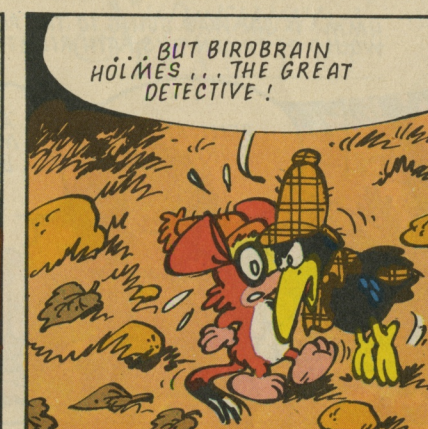
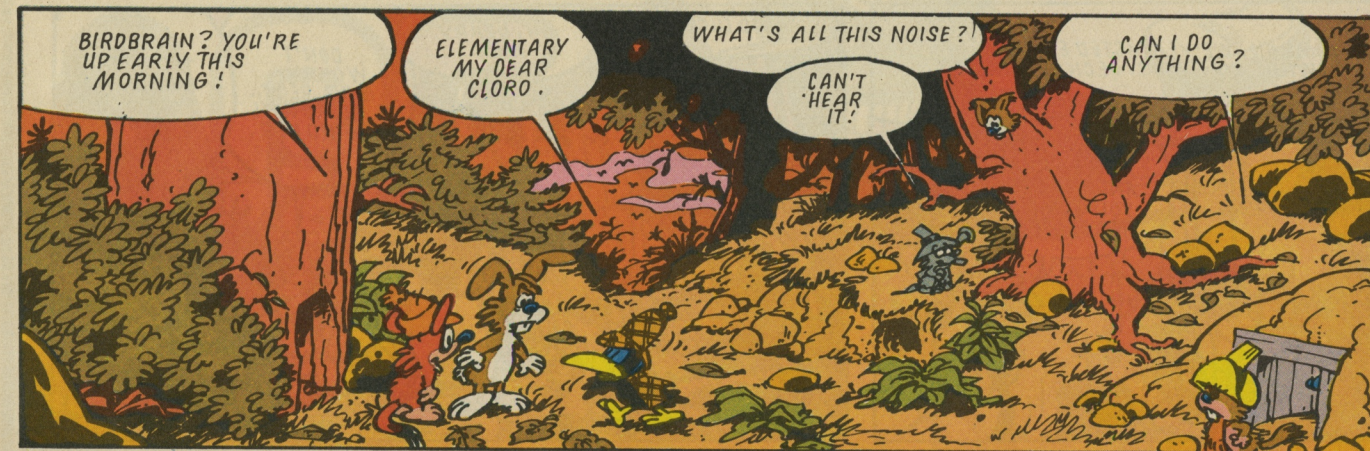
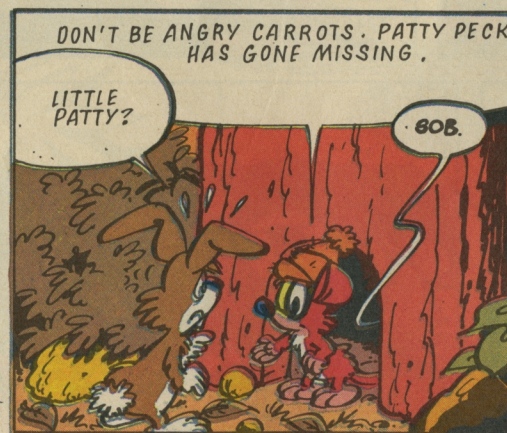
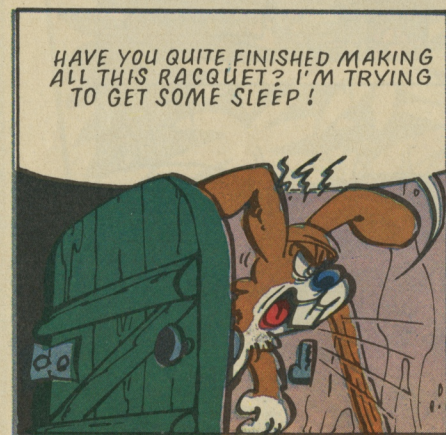
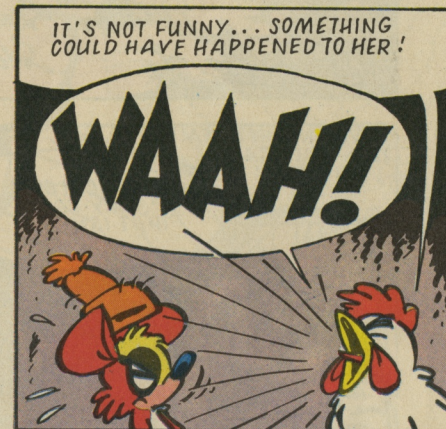
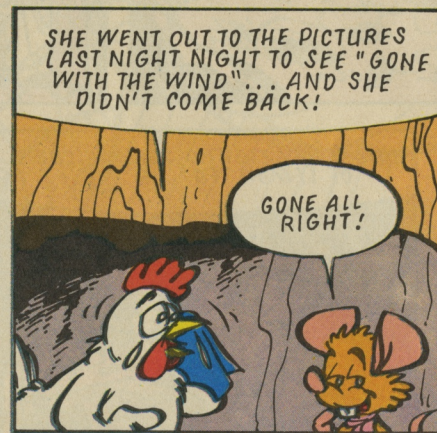
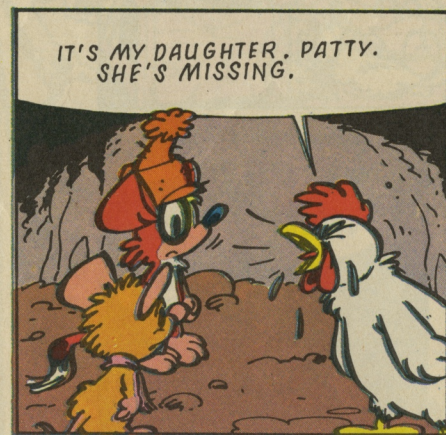
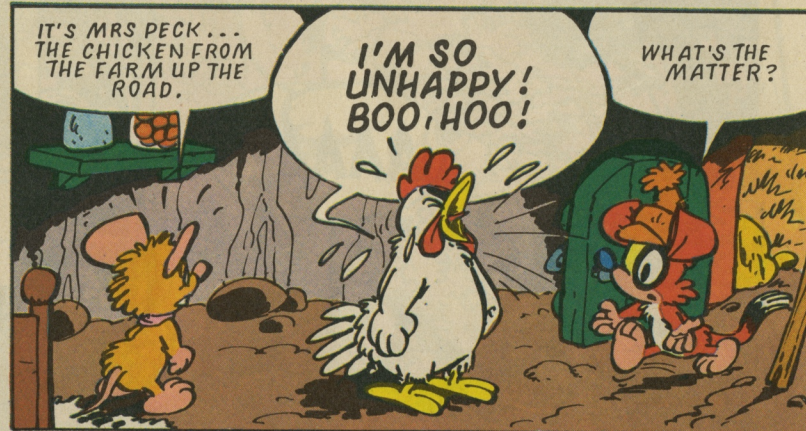
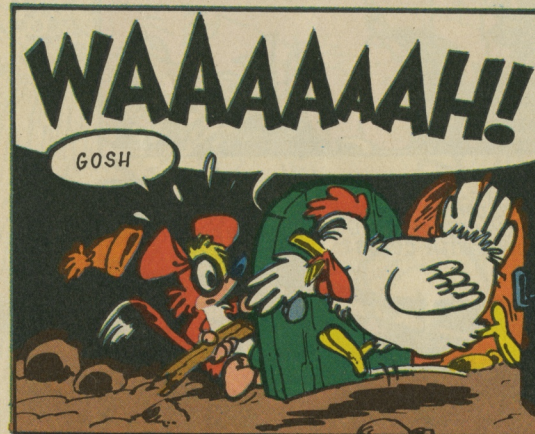
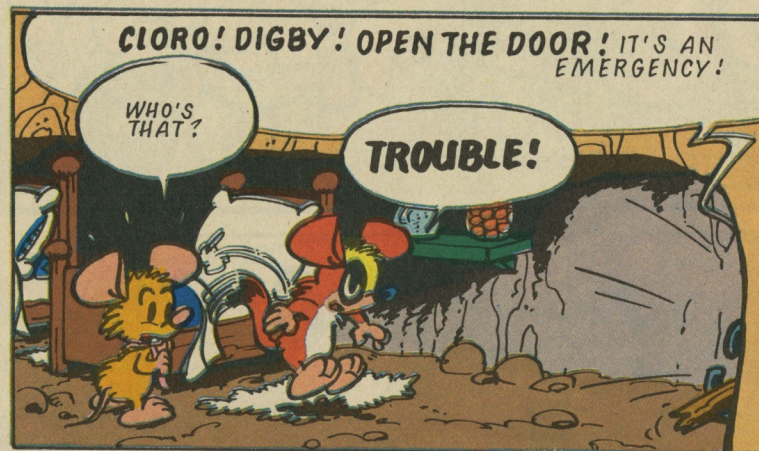


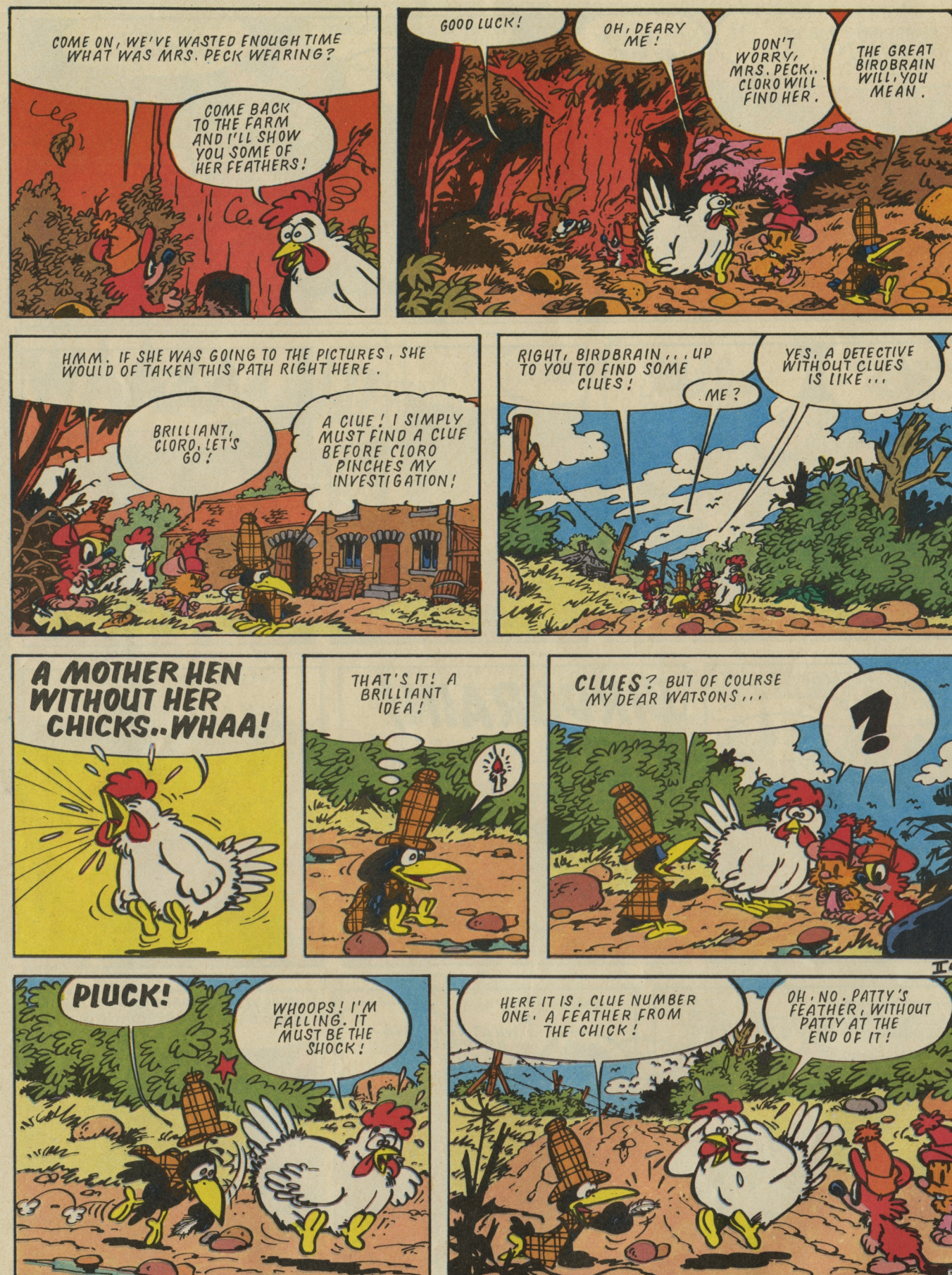
The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!

CLORO AND DIGBY

Birdbrain, bored with his life, has decided to fight crime...



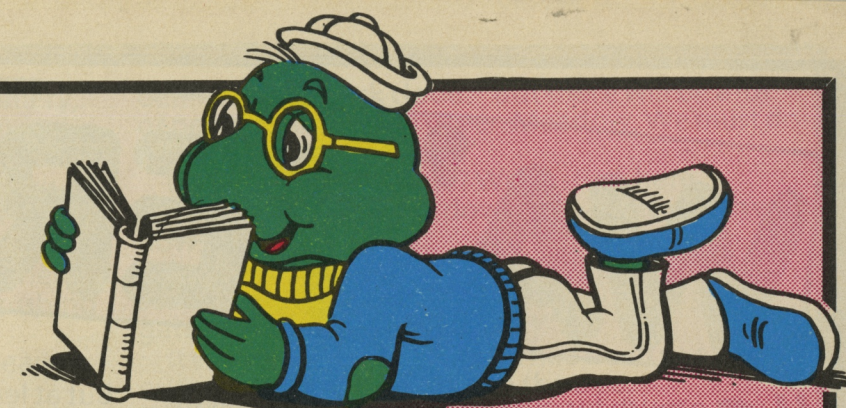




Next week: Birdbrain finds an important witness!

AS EASY AS

ABC



pony A small horse.

poster A large notice for people to see.

prince The son of a King or Queen.

prize Something you get for winning.

puddle A small pool of water.

puppy A young dog.

phantom Another name for a ghost.

palace A very large, grand house where Kings and Queens live.

pant To breathe quickly.

pig A stocky animal with a long snout and little legs.

pirate A rogue who robs at sea.

please A word you use when you ask politely for something.

book choice

Hi There, Supermouse!
JEAN URE



Hi There, Supermouse by Jean Ure. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.25.

"Old Knickers" as she's affectionately called by her dad, is tall, thin, gangly and always in trouble. Even worse her sister Rose is small, pretty and has been groomed for ballet stardom by their proud mother. No-one would ever have taken them for sisters. Rose, used to getting her own way is vain, bossy and conceited, whilst Nicola has always taken a back seat as a mischievous tom-boy. But, funnily enough, it is Nicola who is spotted by a local ballet dancer as having real talent and not just simpering prettiness!



phantom

Cut out and collect.

WA'TER DAY!

"So much for our school summer holidays," grumbled Rocco, looking at the rain out of the Caboose window. "It's been raining non-stop for a week."

"Let's go for a walk," suggested Montgomery, trying to sound more cheerful than he felt.

"In this weather?" Zipper looked at his friend in amazement. "You must be potty!"

"I don't know," Dotty said, pushing aside the crossword puzzle she had been doodling with. "I need a change."

"I'll come," said Portia, pulling on her wellington boots. "It'll be fun."

"Count me out. I'm not getting soaked," scowled Rudyard.

"Me neither," agreed Woolma. "I'm not getting my lovely hair wet."

Montgomery felt a little sad. He would sooner they did things together instead of splitting up.

But at least Braker, Flora and Bingo had decided to go with him along with Dotty and Portia. As they stepped out into the downpour of rain, the wind nearly blew Portia off her feet.

"WHEEEE!" she giggled as the others caught hold of her. "This is great!"

The wind blew harder as the friends struggled to make their way through the park. Suddenly, Braker cried out in alarm.

"Look at the river! It's about to burst its banks!" It was true. There had been so much rain, the river had overflowed, the river banks were crumbling before the onslaught of the water. Now a tidal wave was bearing down on the Gang!

"Up this tree! Quickly!" shouted Montgomery, helping the others to clamber up a tall oak tree. He only just pulled himself up when the water rushed past them. It struck the tree a tremendous blow and the friends were almost knocked out of the branches!

"I-I'm scared!" Portia said, squeezing shut her eyes in the hope that the loud noise of the gushing water would soon stop.

"This is terrible!" wailed Flora. "Green Meadow will be flooded!"

Back at the Caboose, Lolly was looking out of the window to see if her friends were returning. She heard a loud rumbling sound and her face fell in horror as she saw the tidal wave of water bearing down on them.

"EEEEEEKK!" she screamed and shut the window. Before the others could ask what was wrong, the water struck the Caboose, sweeping it up from where it stood to be dragged along by the force of the water.

"Wh-What are we going to do?" stammered Bernice as the Caboose went sailing along like a small boat.

"I-I wish we had stayed with the others," Rocco said. "I hope nothing's happened to them."

Zipper took command. "Someone fetch the rope from our toybox—quickly!"

Rudyard found the rope and gave it to Zipper who was standing by an open window. "We have to stop the Caboose before we crash into something," he explained. With that, he clambered out of the window and on to the roof.

"Be careful!" shouted Rudyard as Zipper slipped on the wet roof and nearly fell into the water. Rudyard didn't want anything nasty to happen to his friend.

Zipper was very scared but he managed to throw one end of the rope, which he had fashioned into a lasso, over a half-submerged lamp-post. The other end he quickly tied to the Caboose chimney. There was a sudden jerk which almost toppled Zipper off the roof and then the Caboose stopped moving as the water rushed past.

"Hurray! You did it!" cried a delighted Woolma, as a soggy Zipper climbed back into the Caboose. "I only hope the others are alright."

It was quite awhile before the water had calmed down where Montgomery and the others were perched in the tree.

"At least it's stopped raining," said Montgomery as he looked at the sun coming out

behind a big, black cloud. "But there will be a lot of people stranded in Green Meadow. We must do something to help them."

Dotty frowned. "How? We're stuck here ourselves." She looked down at the tree which was now half under water.

Just then, Braker jumped with joy as he spotted something. He pointed to just outside the park gates. "Look! It's the Caboose!"

It was indeed. The Caboose had been swept just outside the park and close to the tree.

"Now I know how we can help people," Montgomery said, as he jumped into the water, much to the surprise of the others. He swam hard and fast towards the Caboose. Bernice almost screamed when she heard a tapping on the window and saw Montgomery outside.

Rocco and Rudyard helped him to clamber inside. "Pull the legs off our table," Montgomery told his puzzled friends. "They'll be our oars."

Montgomery cut the rope holding the Caboose to the lamp-post. He and Rudyard took up their positions, hanging out of the windows on one side of the Caboose, while Zipper and Rocco did the same on the other side. Pushing the legs of the table into the water, they paddled the Caboose towards the tree.

Once Dotty and the others were safely inside, the boys paddled the Caboose down the flooded road towards the town. "This will be our rescue craft," explained Montgomery. "We'll help anyone who is in trouble."

The Caboose sailed around all of Green Meadow. The Gang stopped along the way to pick up people who were sitting on the roof of their houses because the water had flooded their homes.

While Dotty, Flora and Woolma helped people to climb inside the Caboose, Bingo, Bernice, Lolly, Portia and Braker made them warm drinks from a small camp stove the Gang kept for when they went camping. The boys then paddled the Caboose to dry land so the people could get off.

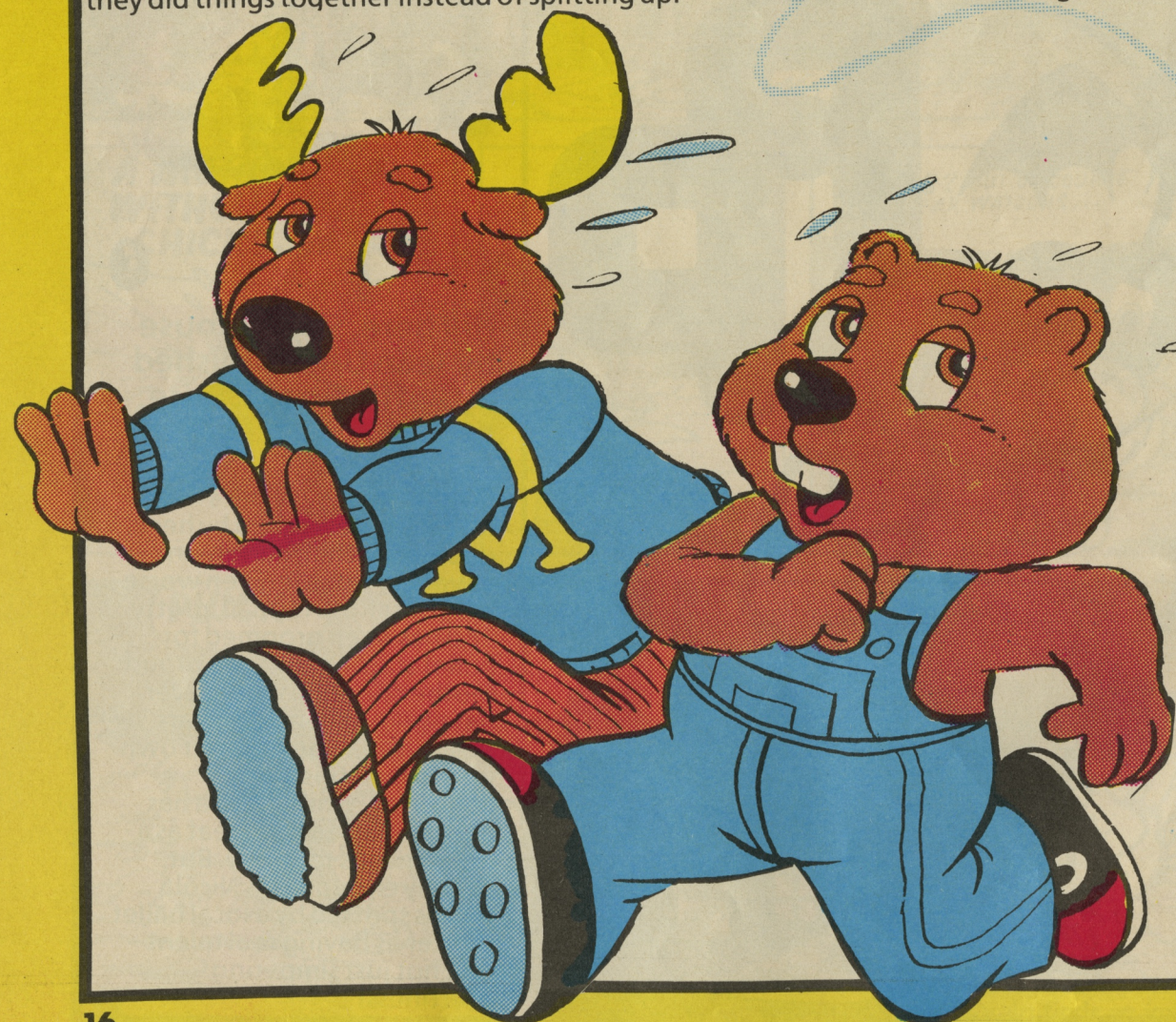
This went on all day and the Gang were feeling very tired when Zipper cried, "Look! The water's going down!"

It wasn't long before the Caboose was resting on the ground once more. The only problem was that it was now stuck in the middle of the High Street.

"I'll get my men to move your Caboose back to where it belongs," smiled Officer Growler. "It came in very useful."

The sun shone brightly as the Gang made their way home. Montgomery laughed. "When we work together WA'TER great team we make!"

"And WA'TER rotten joke!" chuckled his friends.



THE GET ALONG GANG



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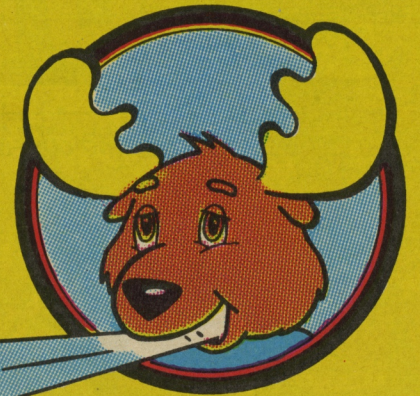
All these cute chums come in two sizes, with their own removable colourful clothes.

The larger Gang members also have roller skates that really work.

So come along Get Along Gang fans – and get your favourite gang members only from Tomy – at all good toy shops.

PLAY TABLE TOP HORSE RACING!

HERE'S A TABLE TOP RACING GAME. JUST GLUE THE HORSE AND RIDERS TO CARD, AND THEN CUT THEM OUT...



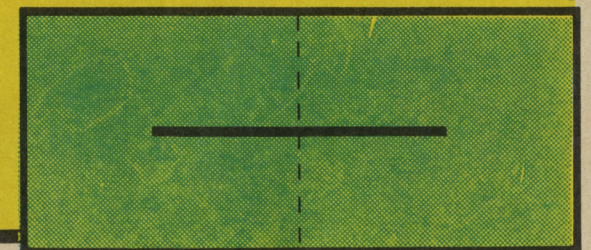
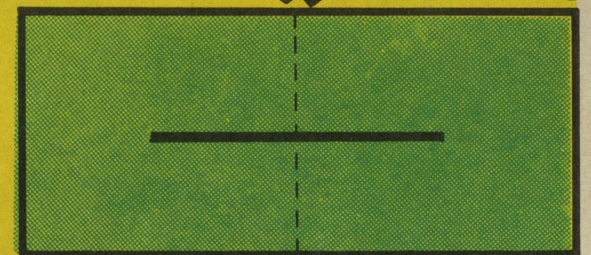
Race the horses by placing them on the table and blowing on them with a straw or just puff on them like Montgomery. The first to reach the end of the table wins. Start again if your horse falls.



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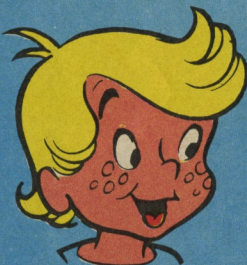


Fit together like this.



TOP DOG

Top Dog's secret past as a government agent has caught up with him! Now his country needs him again. Eddie Etch, a ruthless villain, has threatened to flood the country with counterfeit money...



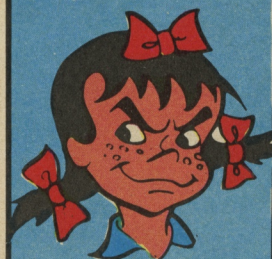
Joey Jordan



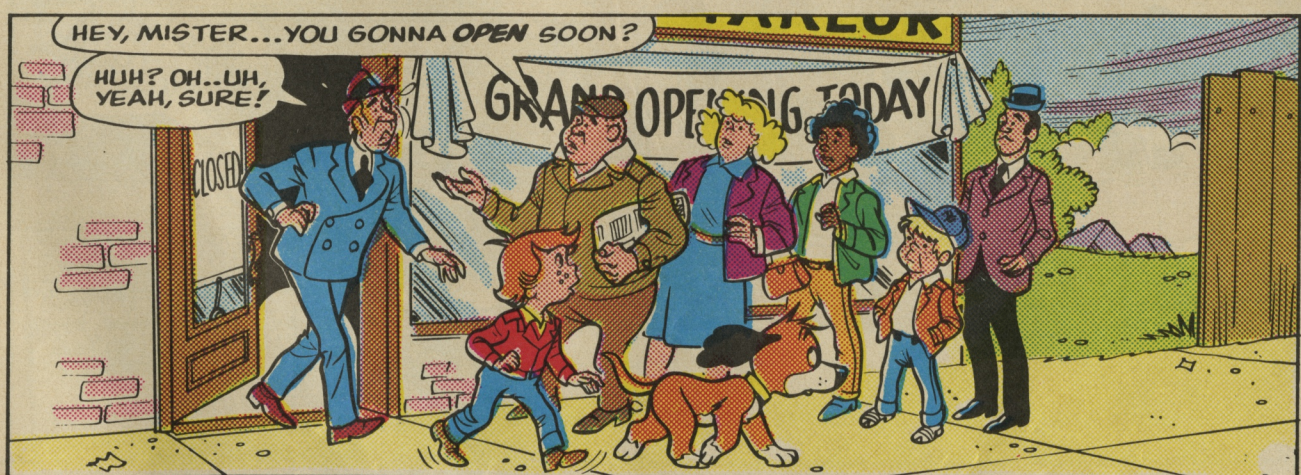
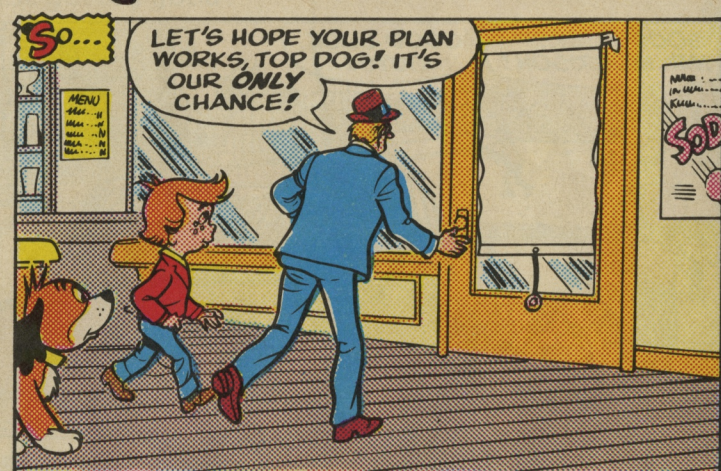
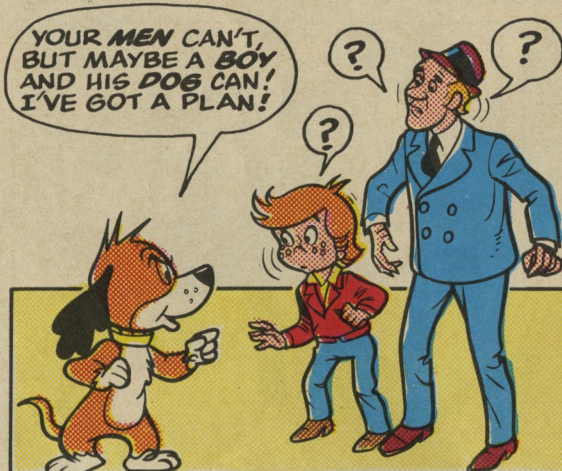
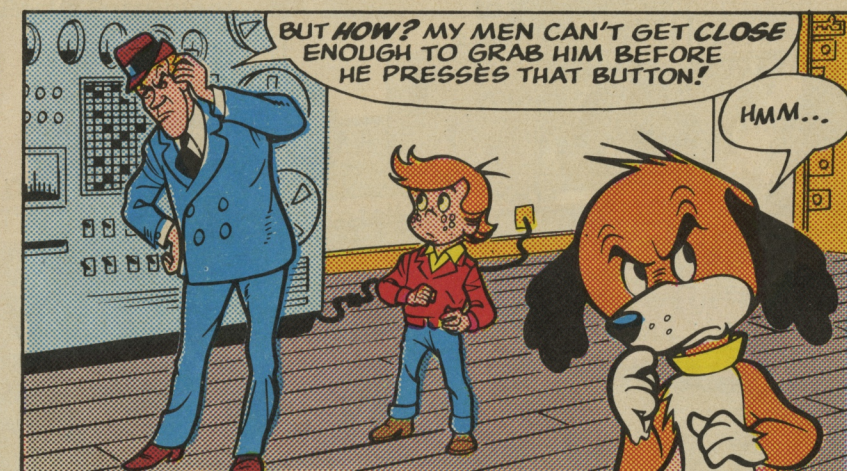
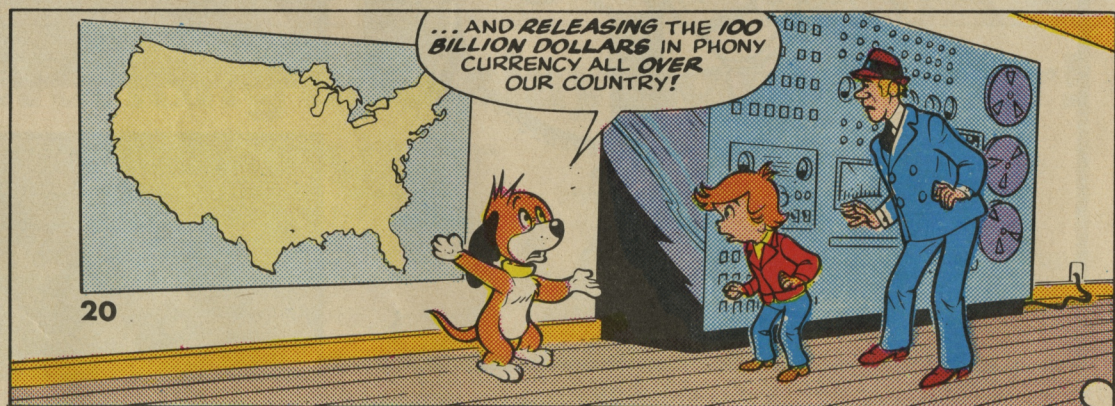
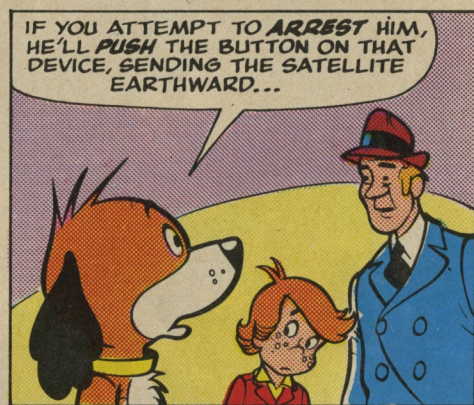
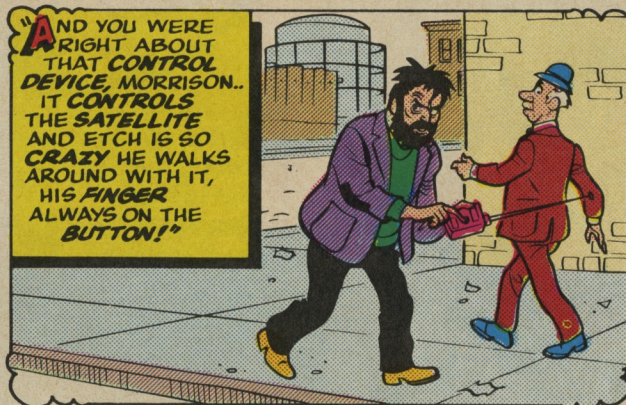
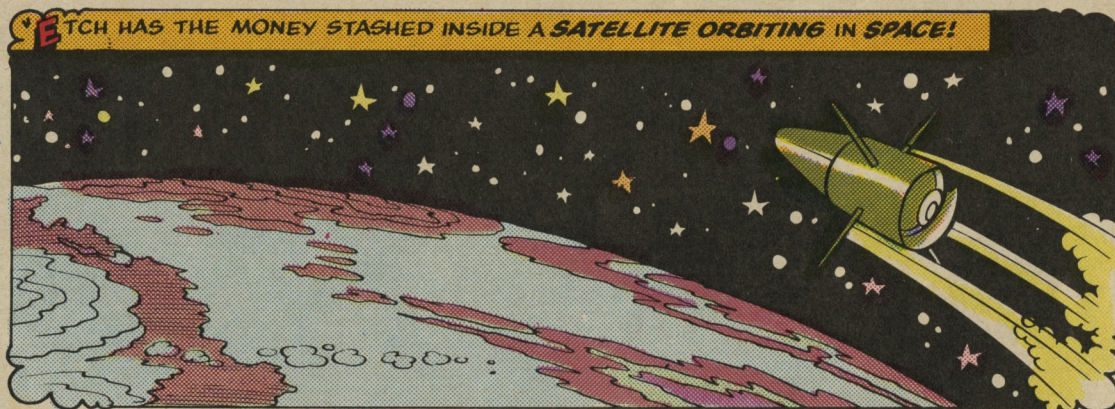
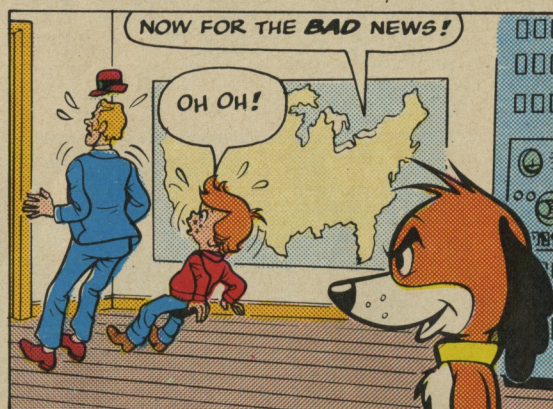
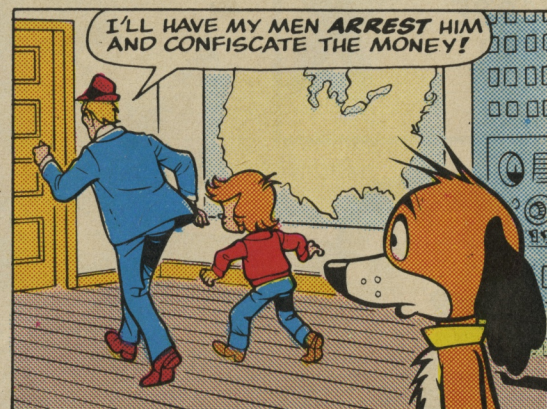
Joey's mum

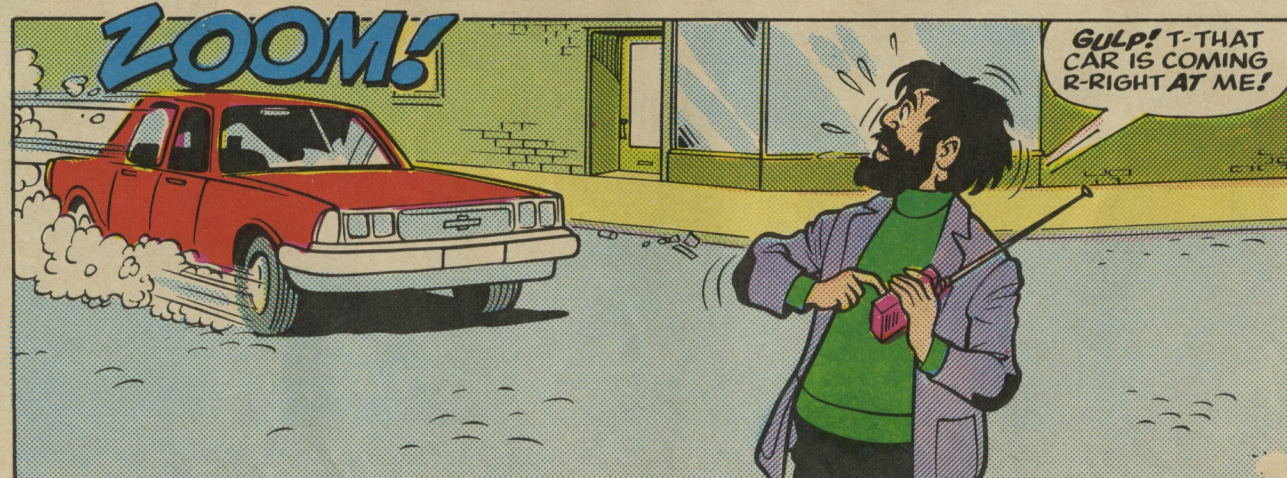
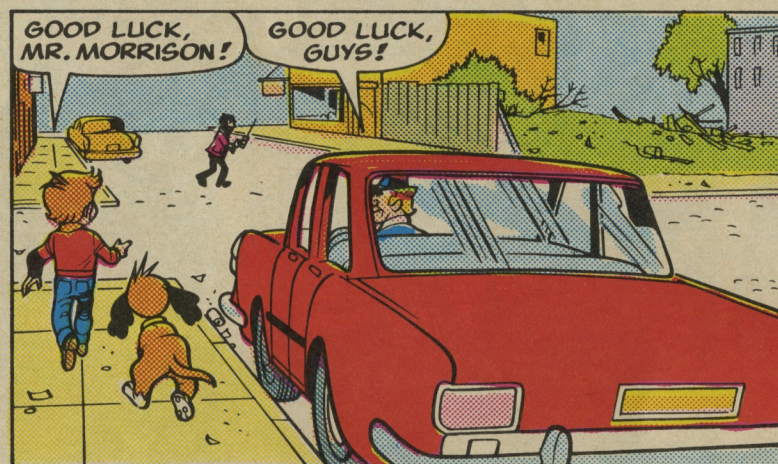
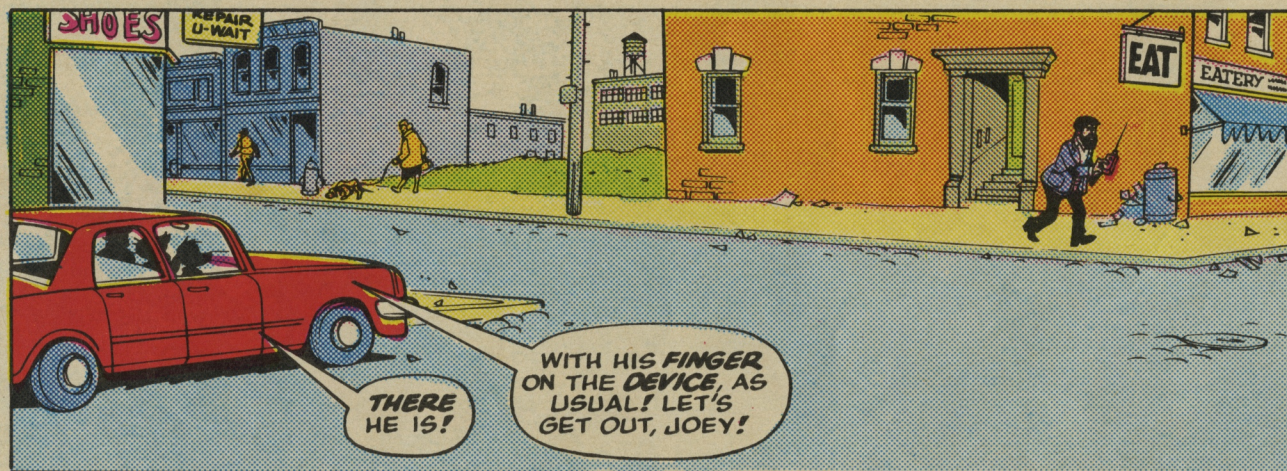
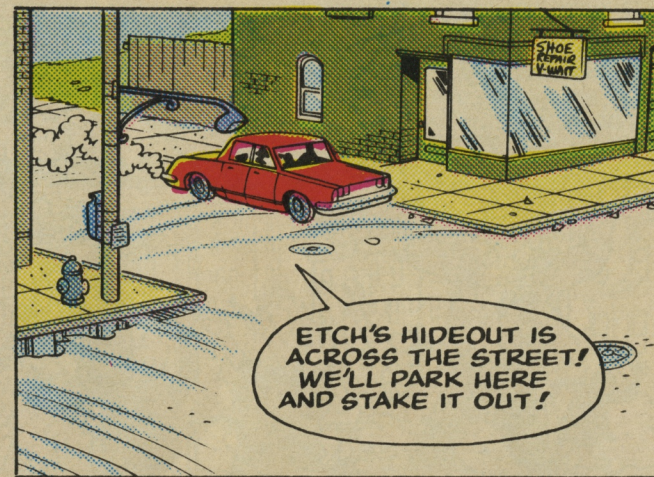
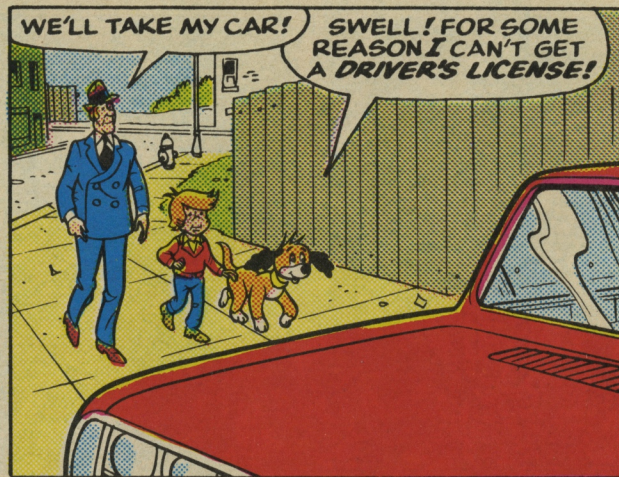


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan





Will Eddie Etch press the button? Find out next week!

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following people a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Aimiee-Jade Perera who will be 3, Richard Webb who will be 8, Zoe Bullock who will be 7, Neil Fega who will be 5, Gela Best who will be 5, Jemma Reinsch who will be 7, Andrew Wakelam who will be 3.

Sunday

Katie Balnaves who will be 7, David and Tony Watts who will both be 5, Jonathan Dyson who will be 6, Liam Ashton who will be 5.

Monday

Dawn Madden who will be 4, Emma Smith who will be 8, Matthew Lewis who will be 7, Kieran Cooper who will be 7, Neil Forrester, Christopher Matthews who will be 7, Andrew Thomson who will be 3, Andrew Richards who will be 7, Paul Stevens who will be 6, Nicolas Williams who will be 7, Lalley Whitely who will be 12 and Alan Holdsworth who will be 9.

Tuesday

Joanne Ford who will be 4, Lucy McDermott who will be 6, Matthew Green who will be 4.

Wednesday

Jonathan Scott who will be 5, Sarah Duff who will be 8, Robert Taylor who will be 6, Caroline Dunn who will be 9 and Heema Patel who will be 10.

Thursday

Andrew Monk who will be 5, Helen Angharead Ramjutt who will be 9, Melanie Franklin who will be 8, Richard Forster who will be 4, Andrew Crocombe who will be 5, Heather George who will be 4, Alex MacDonald who will be 8.

Friday

Anna Blandord who will be 9, Vicki Norman who will be 6, Vadele Helissa who will be 9.

LETTERS

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

YOUNGEST MEMBER!

Dear Montgomery, I think that your comic's great! With all the activities and stories - Top Dog and the Get Along Gang. Who is the youngest of you all?

Mary Floate.

Portia Porcupine!

HOW TO KEEP YOUR GANG GOING!

Dear Montgomery, Me and my friends have tried to form a Get Along Gang many times but it never lasts very long. How do you keep your gang going?

Lyndsey Thompson.

MORE JOKES!

Dear Montgomery, I've got two funny jokes to tell you. What do you get if you cross a kangaroo and a sheep? A woolly jumper! What do you get if you cross a hammer and a biscuit? crumbs!

Fozia.

Anyone else got any good jokes?

We are always splitting up Lyndsey - but we've learnt that it's a lot more fun working as a team than it is fighting and arguing - so we get back together again - because fun is what it's all about!

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